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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Docket No.: 43888-098

Notice of Allowance Date: 3/12/04

Motokazu WATANABE, et al.

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Examiner: Alexander S. Noguerola

For: GLUCOSE SENSOR

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN VIEW OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Box PETITIONS Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. 1.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on April 29, 2004. Serial No.: 09/807,692

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the IDS citing the references to be considered.

PETITION FEES

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee for the present Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-0417.

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